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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : So far as the Government are concerned, they do not stand in the way of the Madathipathis marrying. Government will welcome their marrying as the hon. Member would welcome.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : தலைவர் அவர்களே, துறவிகளுடைய வாழ்க்கைக்குக்கூட அரசாங்கம் சட்டம் இயற்றுவதற்கு எண்ணிக்கொண்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இப்போதே சட்டம் இருக்கிறது. துறவிகள்கூட சீரான வாழ்க்கை நடத்தவேண்டும். தவறான பாதையில் சென்றால், அதைப்பற்றிககூட நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, is it a fact that in our State one pseudo-Madathipathi goes about parading a medical certificate said to have been given him by one of the medical officers of the Government to the effect that his life will be in jeopardy if he were to lead a celibate life? (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the Government have no information.

Pension

* 22 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applications received from teacher-*cum*-clerks for sanction of pension during 1960–61 ; and

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, was the verification made at the departmental level or at the Government level as to the receipt of the applications?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, teacher-*cum*-clerks refer to those who work for some time during the day as a teacher and for some hours of the day as a clerk. We do not have any system of teacher-*cum*-clerks.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is there any proposal to consider their cases?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : But the teacher-*cum*-clerks system does not exist here. So, there is no question of considering their cases. There have been no cases of teachers who had to work as clerks also on the same day.

* 23 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether a trained teacher retiring as a clerk or librarian with combined service as a teacher and clerk or librarian in schools is eligible for pension for his total service; and

(b) if not, whether the period of service as a teacher will secure for him any retirement benefit?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) No. Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I inform the Government that these are cases of those who have served as clerks for some years and then as teachers or of those who have served as teachers and then as clerks for some years and not of those who performed the combined duty of clerk and teacher for some hours during a particular day? May I, therefore, ask the Government whether they have any proposal to consider such cases and make special provisions under the pension rules to deal wiht such hard cases?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, an individual who served for some time in his service as a teacher and for the rest as a clerk or librarian in a school, and who retired as a teacher after 1st April 1955 is eligible for pension for calculating which only his period of service as teacher will be taken into account. If, however, retired as a clerk or librarian after 1st April 1955, he is not eligible for any pension. His period of service as teacher will count only for calculating the Government contribution to teachers' provident fund.

Welfare Conference at Thandalam

* 17 Q.—SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the petitions submitted to the Hon. the Chief Minister by the villagers of Thandalam, Kancheepuram taluk, during the Welfare Conference held at Thandalam on 5th August 1957, have been brought to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the number of petitions on which action has been taken; and

(c) the number of petitions pending disposal?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) The petitions referred to do not appear to have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

இந்த மாதிரி பெட்டிஷன் சர்க்காருக்கு வந்து சேரவில்லை என்று சொல்லியிருக்கிறது.

SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR : முதல் மந்திரியிடம் தான் கொடுத்தோம். அதை மறந்து எங்கோ வைத்துவிட்டார்களோ என்னவோ ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் இப்படிச் சொல்கிறார் என்பதற்காகத்தான் ஜில்லா கலெக்டருக்குக்கூட எழுதிக் கேட்டோம். அந்தமாதிரி வந்ததாகத் தெரியவில்லை. இருந்தாலும்கூட கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் சொன்ன விஷயம் என்னவென்று பரிசீலனை செய்து பார்த்ததில், அதில் சில ரோடுகள் போட வேண்டுமென்று இருந்ததாக அறிந்தோம்.

SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR : நாங்கள் 'டிடெய்ல்ட்' ஆகத்தான் கொடுத்தோம். அதைத்தான் எங்கோ மறந்து வைத்துவிட்டார்கள்.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : தலைவர் அவர்களே, தண்டலத்திலே நடைபெற்ற பொதுநல மாநாட்டில் அங்கு வந்திருந்தவர்கள் தனித்தனியாகத் தங்கள் விண்ணப்பங்களை முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களிடம் கொடுத்தார்கள்.